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New Assessment Categories in Akari

How to recategorise your assessments under the new Akari categories

ASSESSMENT 2030

New Akari Categories

1. **Security Classification (ACL 1):** Lane 1: Secure or Lane 2: Non-Secure
2. **Assessment Category (ACL 2):** Secure / Non-Secure + Submission · Examination · Performance · Combination · WIL
3. **Specific Assessment Type (ACL 3):** Chosen from the standardised **Assessment 2030 list**
4. **Assessment Description:** Must align with the 'Specific Assessment Type' (ACL 3)

SECURE ASSESSMENT CLO TAG All secure assessments that underpin a Course Learning Outcome (CLO) are flagged in the system as an attribute indicating this. This avoids UCs accidentally removing or changing them without consultation.

Security Classification (ACL 1)

Lane 1 (Secure)

Student identity is known or checked and the student is supervised or invigilated (in person, or online via Respondus). Used for the assurance of learning.

Lane 2 (Non-Secure)

Open assessment with no supervision or invigilation - e.g. take home tasks, essays, recorded presentations. Focus is on authentic application of knowledge.

Recategorise in 4 steps

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION 1
ACL 1
Is the assessment supervised or invigilated?

Yes → Lane 1: Secure

No → Lane 2: Non- Secure

ASSESSMENT CATEGORY 2
ACL 2
What is it? **Submission** **Performance** **Examination** **Combination** **WIL**

This gives you the Assessment Category, e.g. **Non-Secure Submission**.

SPECIFIC ASSESSMENT TYPE 3
ACL 3
Pick the specific Assessment type (ACL 3)

Select the Specific Assessment Type from the **Assessment 2030 standardised list**, then enter aligned wording in the Assessment Description field.

ASSESSMENT DESCRIPTION 4

The Assessment Description **must** align with the 'Specific Assessment Type' (ACL 3).

Examples

The table below shows a small sample of assessment types to demonstrate how the new Akari categories align, it is not an exhaustive list.

ACL 1 Security Classification	ACL 2 Assessment Category	ACL 3 Specific Assessment Type	Assessment Description Must align with ACL 3
Secure	Secure Examination	Centrally Scheduled Face-to-Face Written Exam	Face-to-Face Written Exam
Non-Secure	Non-Secure Submission	Essay	e.g., Essay 1; Essay 2
Secure	Secure WIL	Placement Portfolio	Placement Portfolio
Non-Secure	Non-Secure Submission	Other	Non-Secure Submission*

Please ensure the following rules are applied when selecting assessment types and completing assessment details in Akari:

- Assessment types are standardised to support the creation of assurance of learning dashboards.
- *Where the ACL 3 category is **'Other'**, the corresponding ACL 2 category **must** be used in the Assessment Description field
- The Assessment Description **must** align with the assessment type selected at ACL 3
- WIL placements, internships, fieldwork and clinics are **Secure** by default
- Only use 'Combination' if components share a rubric and mark, otherwise enter them as separate assessments
- Recorded presentations and performances are considered **Non-Secure**. For a presentation or performance to be considered **Secure**, the student's identity must be known or verified, and the student must be supervised or invigilated while completing the assessment, either in person or online (e.g. via Respondus).
- Unit Coordinators can describe assessments, including details of the assessment, in the free-text section under Assessment Schedule in the Unit Outline Builds (UOB).

The full **Assessment Types list** can be found on the Assessment 2030 **website**. For any questions, please contact us at **Assessment2030@curtin.edu.au**